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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL QUERIES ON PRISONER CASES

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION (OR UPDATE ON PREVIOUS INFORMATION) EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON FOLLOWING CIVILIAN DETAINEE CASES IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO RECENT CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES.

2. HUYNH TAN MAM. LATEST INFORMATION WE HAVE IS FROM REPORT OF EMBASSY OFFICER'S MAY 4 VISIT TO CHI HOA, WHICH STATED MAM RECENTLY MOVED FROM BIEN HOA CHIEU HOI CENTER TO CHI HOA WHERE HE WAS TO BE HELD PENDING DECISION FROM HIGHER UP. ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF UNIV. OF CALIF. AT BERKELEY HAVE VOTED TO INVITE MAM AS VISITING PROFESSOR IN SAME MANNER AS STANFORD AND HAMLINE UNIVERSITIES INVITED NGUYEN HUU THAI (STATE 110274 AND STATE 149185). WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL CONGRESSIONAL QUERIES ON MAM'S CASE. CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE- INFORMATION ON MAM'S PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND STATUS (IS HE STILL CONSIDERED TO BE IN CHIEU HOI PROGRAM?) AS WELL AS STATUS OF GVN CONSIDERATION OF CASE AND PROBABLE OUTCOME?

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3. NGUYEN HUU THAI. HAS THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE IN THAI'S SITUATION AND ASSIGNMENT FROM THAT REPORTED SAIGON'S 10520?

4. LE VAN KHOA. CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI'S OFFICE HAS

REQUESTED INFORMATION ON KHOA, DESCRIBED TO THEM AS STUDENT ARRESTED SEPTEMBER 1969 AND SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS AT TAN HIEP (OFFENSE NOT GIVEN).

5. VEN. NGUYEN VAN SAU. CONGRESSMAN DONOHUE HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION ON SAU, DESCRIBED AS QTE PART OF A CONTINGENT OF BUDDHIST MONKS ARRESTED AT LONG THANH ORPHANAGE FEBRUARY 2, 1972. UNQTE. SAU IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH DRAFT RESISTANCE, OPPOSING THE WAR AND ADVOCATING CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, FOUND GUILTY BY CIVIL AND MILITARY FIELD COURTS AND NOW IMPRISONED AT BIEN HOA PRISON. KISSINGER

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